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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, for which a response is due on May 16, 2006, with a three-month extension of time, hereby requested. The applicants further request that the above-identified application be amended as presented herein and re-examined in accordance with the following remarks.